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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claim 28 with the following rewritten claim:

- 1. (Amended) A method of identifying proteins that bind to all or part of the switch  
€ region of Figure 2B (SEQ ID NO:2), said method comprising:
- a) providing a host cell comprising the composition of claim 27;
  - b) subjecting said host cell to conditions under which the fusion gene is expressed  
to produce a fusion protein; and
  - c) determining whether a protein-nucleic acid interaction between said fusion  
protein and said switch € sequence occurred. –

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include a Sequence Listing and proper reference to the sequences therein. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned “Version with markings to show changes made.”

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. The amendments are made in adherence with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequence, SEQUENCE ID NUMBERS 1-19 in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information. The computer readable sequence listing was prepared through use of the software program “PatentIn” provided by the PTO. The information